REMARKS

Election/Restriction

Applicants wish to provisionally elect Group I which are claims 2-7 and 10, drawn to a method of treating humans suffering from pulmonary hypertension. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application pertaining to the subject matter in Group II.

Entry of this Response is respectfully requested.

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